



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SALMAN AKRAM  
ALAN G. WOOD

SERIAL NO. : 10/660,367

ART UNIT:

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SILICON CARBIDE CONTACT FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS

Docket No. 99-0703.3

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 PRIOR TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION ON THE MERITS**

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2003**

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Dear Sir:

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It is requested that the above citations be made of record, if appropriate, in the prosecution of this application.

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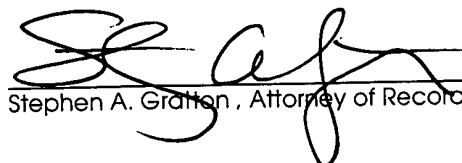
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